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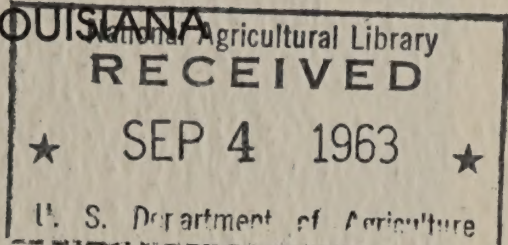
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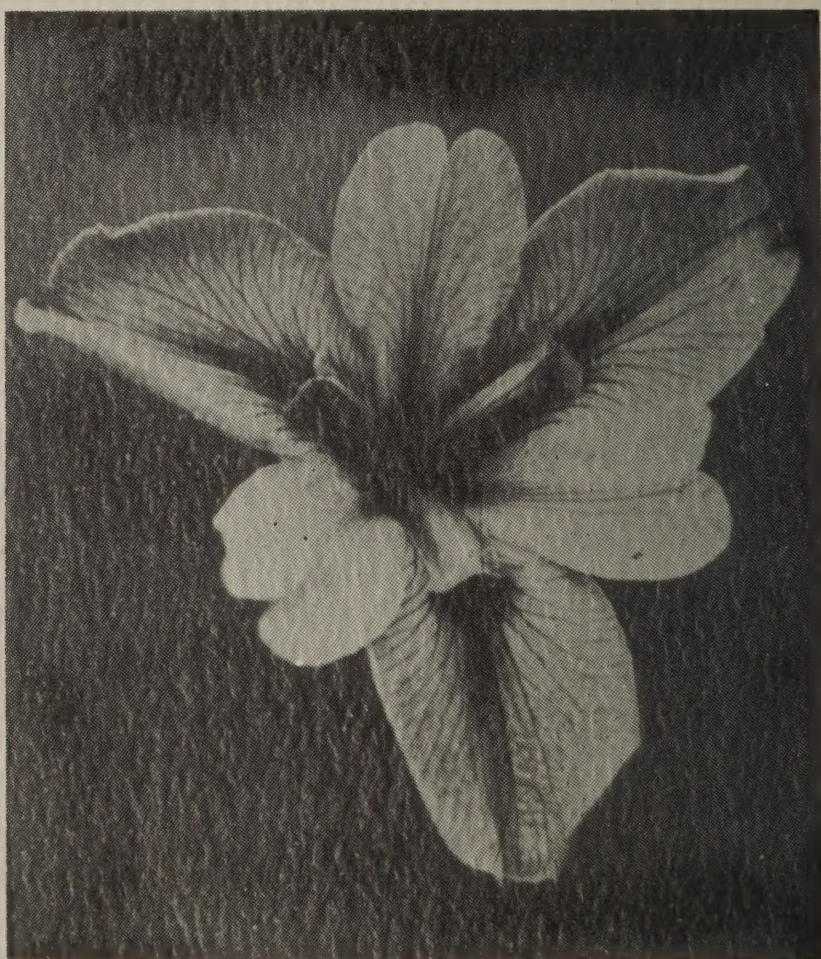


LOUISIANA IRIS FOR
THE SOUTHLAND





GARDEN PLANTING OF MALLY PHILLIPS



THIBODAUX — ARNY.

Dear Iris Friends:

Let us introduce you to a group of iris referred to as Louisiana Iris. These iris should be of interest to flower lovers and gardeners in the southern states and particularly those living in the coastal regions of the United States.

These fine plants are of interest for a number of reasons.

1. They are well adapted to coastal regions.
2. Easy to grow.
3. Flower in full sun or semi-shade.
4. Make fine cut flowers.
5. Provides the flower arranger with the variation of color and grace of movement desired.
6. Flowers can be shipped and handled with ease.
7. Provides a tremendous range of colors.
8. Gives variation in flower form and texture.
9. Well suited for use in the perennial bed or border.
10. Comparatively free from disease.
11. Offers tremendous challenges to the breeder, professional or amateur.

Many people have the idea that these iris must be planted in a pond or bog. This is a mistake these plants will grow and do well in any flower bed that will grow other perennials well. It is true that Louisiana Iris love organic material and moisture, but these can be provided relatively easy. If you will prepare your flower bed or planting area either early in the spring or early fall using about 4 bushels of peat moss and like quantity of half rotted to well rotted manure (preferably poultry manure) per 100 sq. ft., spaded in thoroughly together with 3-5 pounds of a good balanced commercial fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or 12-12-12 or any recommended by the horticultural authorities of your area you will produce some good iris. It would be a good thing to prepare this planting area far enough ahead of time to allow it to settle for two weeks before planting.

Now place your iris rhizomes in your flower bed so that the terminal shoots face the direction in which you want them to grow. The rhizomes should be set deep enough to be covered with not more than about 1½ inches of soil after the bed has settled. Space the rhizomes 10-18 inches apart where planted with the idea of leaving in place for more than a year. Immediately after setting out your iris rhizomes, cover with a 4-6 inch mulch of some sort. This mulch serves to conserve moisture and helps to control grass and weeds in flower beds.

Here are a few important things to keep in mind if you are going to succeed with Louisiana Iris.

1. Unless your iris multiply you are not going to get bloom. This is because only the newly formed rhizomes flower. The old rhizomes is good only for multiplication. Your iris may continue to live, but unless you produce vigorous new rhizomes no blooms will appear.
2. If planted too deep they will not bloom. Don't plant over 2" deep at most, use heavy mulch instead of deep planting.
3. Do not allow rhizomes to be exposed to direct rays of sun in the hot weather (mulch).
5. For best growth and development make sure these plants have food and moisture in the fall and spring when they make most of their growth.

Friends you will note that this listing includes only complete descriptions of new introductions together

with a few pictures. We have also included a list of other iris available with a few of their characteristics. For a description of these varieties refer to our 1962 catalog. If you do not have one, we will gladly send one upon request together with a **stamped self-addressed envelope**.

Best wishes,
The Army's



LA. IRIS IN A FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

INTRODUCTIONS

It is always a pleasure to be able to offer new beautiful well adapted Louisiana Iris to those interested in these wonderful flowers. This season we are happy to be able to offer Ruth Anne developed by Mr. Nolan Sahuc of Lafayette. Mr. Sahuc has combined the wonderful qualities of Louise Army and Wheelhorse to produce this outstanding award winning iris, congratulations!

The Holleyman's yellow, G. W. Holleyman has been one of the most talked about iris since first seen a year or two ago. It is our pleasure to be able to offer this striking iris for Mr. and Mrs. Holleyman of Lake Charles at this time.

You will note a few of our own creations named for our iris friends. We only hope our iris can live up to the fine qualities of our friends, Mrs. W. B. MacMillan, Mrs. Frank Chowning, Mrs. W. E. Duplechain, Mally Phillips and Faenelia Hicks. We thank these fine ladies for the privilege of using their names to decorate some of our iris.

INTRODUCTIONS

RUTH ANNE—SAHUC 1962 (Louise Arny x Wheel-horsé AIS Exhibition Certificate 1962; H. C. 1962; Society for Louisiana Iris show award for the best unregistered iris 1962.

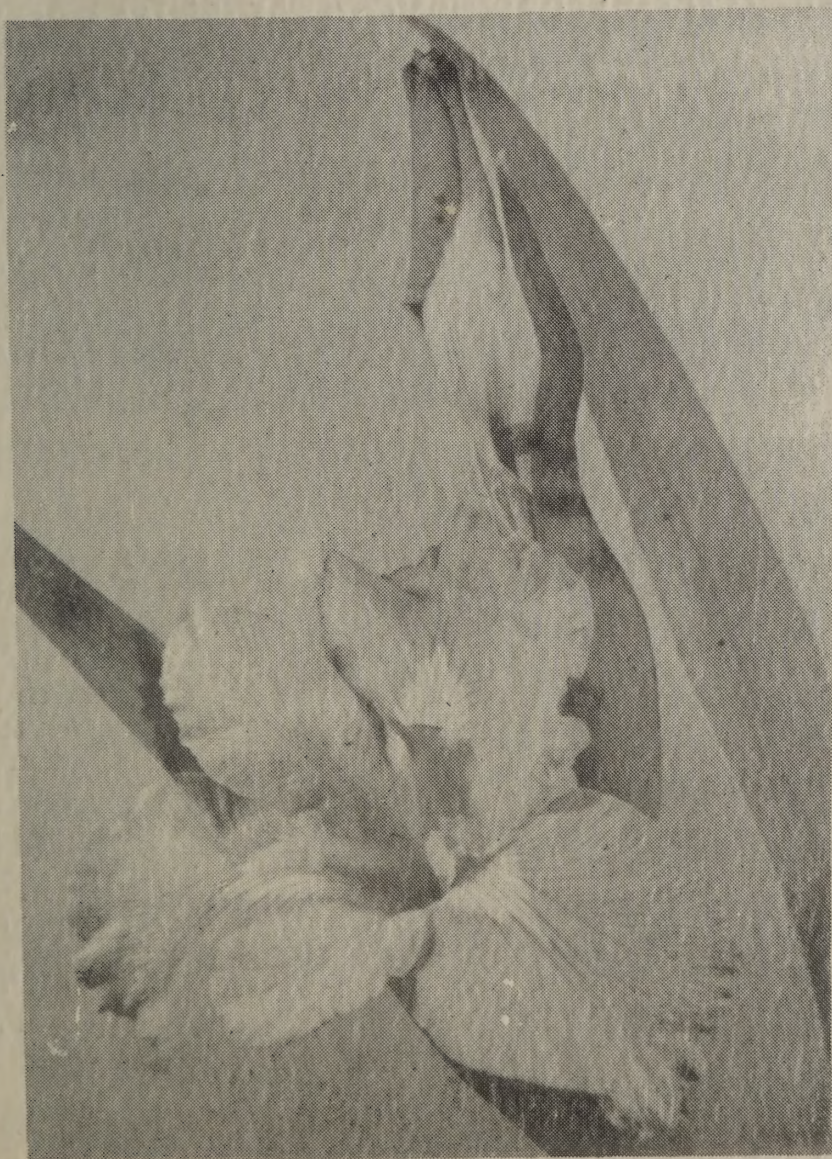
Ruth Anne is a five inch cup-shaped, slightly ruffled and fluted bitone iris with falls of moderate purplish red and standards of deep purplish pink. It has a crest with one finger and style arms which graduate in color from a greenish yellow on the tips to purplish red at the flower base. Flowers are born at five bud positions with three flowers blooming simultaneously early to mid season. An outstanding feature of this iris is its great flower substance and its 31" growth height.

Price ----- \$5.00

G. W. HOLLEYMAN — HOLLEYMAN 1960 (Marquis de Lafayette X Levingston yellow) H. C. 1959, Society for Louisiana Iris show award for best registered iris 1962.

This large 6 inch strong yellow self is an eye catcher. The flowers are flaring to flat with pure yellow styles with a chartreuse base. Flowers are born on 3½ to 4 foot stems at five bud positions with branching. Here is one yellow that seems to be color fast, a quality not frequently found among this color iris. In addition to this feature the flowers have great substance and bloom about midseason.

Price ----- \$25.00



AMBER GODDESS

LOUISE ARMY—ARNY 1963 (Louise Army x Joyce's Choice) Seedling No. 11-62 H. C. 1962.

This iris has a lovely golden yellow (yellow ochre-Wilson) color. The flower is a five inch flat to slightly cupped and fluted in form, with great substance and overlapping sepals and petals. The standards of this flower are very distinct in that the outer end is slightly divided, giving an elongated heart shape to the standards. The crests on each fall is not conspicuous because of color likeness. Flowers are born on strong 3 foot stems midseason.

Price \$20.00



RUTH ANNE

Goddess

AMBER ~~GOODNESS~~—ARNY 1963—(Joyce's Choice x W. B. Mac Millan) Seedling No. 25BF-63. First in color class of 1963 Society for Louisiana Iris Show H.C. '63.

Oh my! It's a ruffled light brown or buff (Amber-Wilson) flower with bitone tendencies. The 5½" flowers are born on strong 35" stems at five bud positions. Both sepals and petals are broad throughout, forming a very full flower with overlapping floral parts. The petals of this flower are held at about a 45° angle while the sepals are slightly recurved. The bloom period for this iris is midseason to late. Frequently two or more flowers are open at one time. Large prominent steeple shaped crest.

Price \$25.00

LOUISIANA FASCINATION — ARNY 1963 —
(Louise Army x Her Highness x Mistis) Seedling No. 35P-63. First in pastel class of 1963 Society for Louisiana Iris Show. H.C. 1963

Here we have a delicate light pink (Dawn Pink-Wilson), flat flower with substance and beauty. Flowers are born on strong 3' stems at four bud positions. blooming midseason to late. The most distinguishing feature of this iris is probably its nearness to a true pink a beautiful pastel.

Price \$20.00

MRS. DUPE—ARNY 1963—(Louise Arny x Dora Dey)

This iris is a fine 6" flat to flaring rose colored iris with remarkable substance. Flowers are born on strong 3' stems at four bud positions usually midseason. In this iris one finds quality flowers with substance, beauty, consistant performance and freedom from rust.

Price \$5.00



BREAKTHROUGH

MRS. MAC — ARNY 1963 (Louise Arny x Dora Dey)

Do you like large flowers with overlapping sepals and petals blooming up and down the stem simultaneously with violet blue color? Then this is an iris for you. This iris has 6½" flowers flat to slightly flaring very full and overlapping floral parts with excellent substance. For midseason performance it can't be beat. Flowers are born on strong 3' stems at five bud positions.

Price \$5.00

MALLY PHILLIPS—ARNY 1963 (Louise Arny x Lockets Luck)

Here is a very different iris particularly in form. This iris is cupped shaped and slightly fluted but does not have overlapping sepals and petals. Each sepal has a prominent deep yellow crest outlined with a maroon margin. The color is pink or very light rose (Empire Rose-Wilson). Flowers at four bud position with two or more flowers open at one time on sturdy, 30" stems, midseason to late.

Price \$3.00



NEW OFFERING



BAYOU BLUE

BREAKTHROUGH—ARNY 1963 (Joyce's Choice x Violet Ray)

For those interested in breeding of Louisiana Iris this Iris may be worth noticing. It is in my opinion the nearest true bicolor known. All previous bicolor Louisiana iris with the exception of maybe some varieties of the Virginia species so far as I know are really more bitone than bicolor. This has red sepals each of which has a very large steeple shaped crest of deep orange yellow color. Petals are yellow with red midrib width red veining extending outward. It has been noted that as the temperature becomes warmer more red coloring appears in the petals but not to the extent of a complete color change. Flowers are 5" campanulate in shape good substance, born at four bud positions on 3' strong stems midseason to late.

Price \$20.00



W. B. MAC MILLAN—CONGER

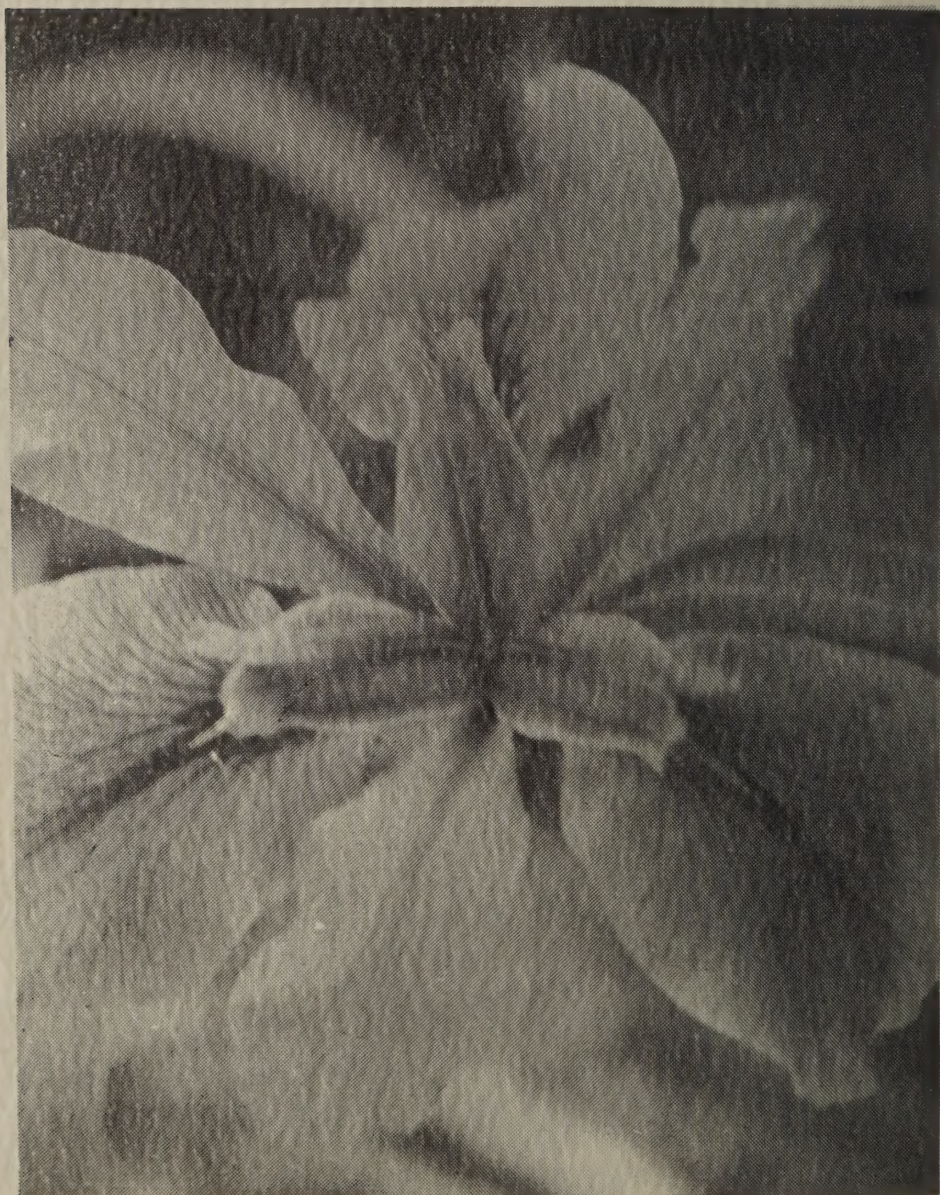
LOUISIANA ROMANCE — ARNY 1963—(Louise Arny x Joyce) First in corsage class Society for Louisiana Iris 1963.

It's not too tall, it's not too small, it's just right for me and maybe you. This ruffled pink Rhodamine Pink-Wilson) 5" campanulate shaped flower grows 2' tall and produces flowers at four bud positions usually about midseason. This iris presents a beautiful blend of color, form, size and substance as I have seen, but I may be a bit partial.

Price \$20.00



BAYOU MIST

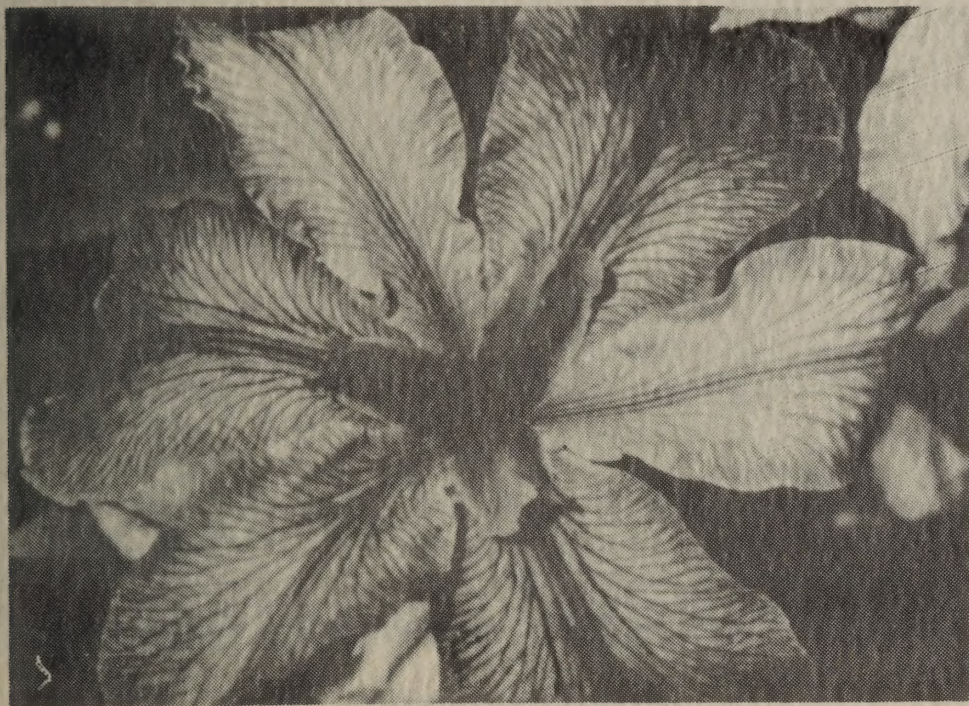


FAENELIA HICKS

SNOW PEARL — ARNY 1963—(Louise Arny x Holley Blue x Buttercup)

This is a pure white rather flat 5" full flowered iris which grows only 2½' tall, produces flowers at 3 bud positions sometimes with 3 flowers open at once. It is noteworthy because of the purity of white throughout sepals petals and style arms. Each sepal is decorated with a noticable light yellow line crest. Flowering midseason to late; very slow multiplier.

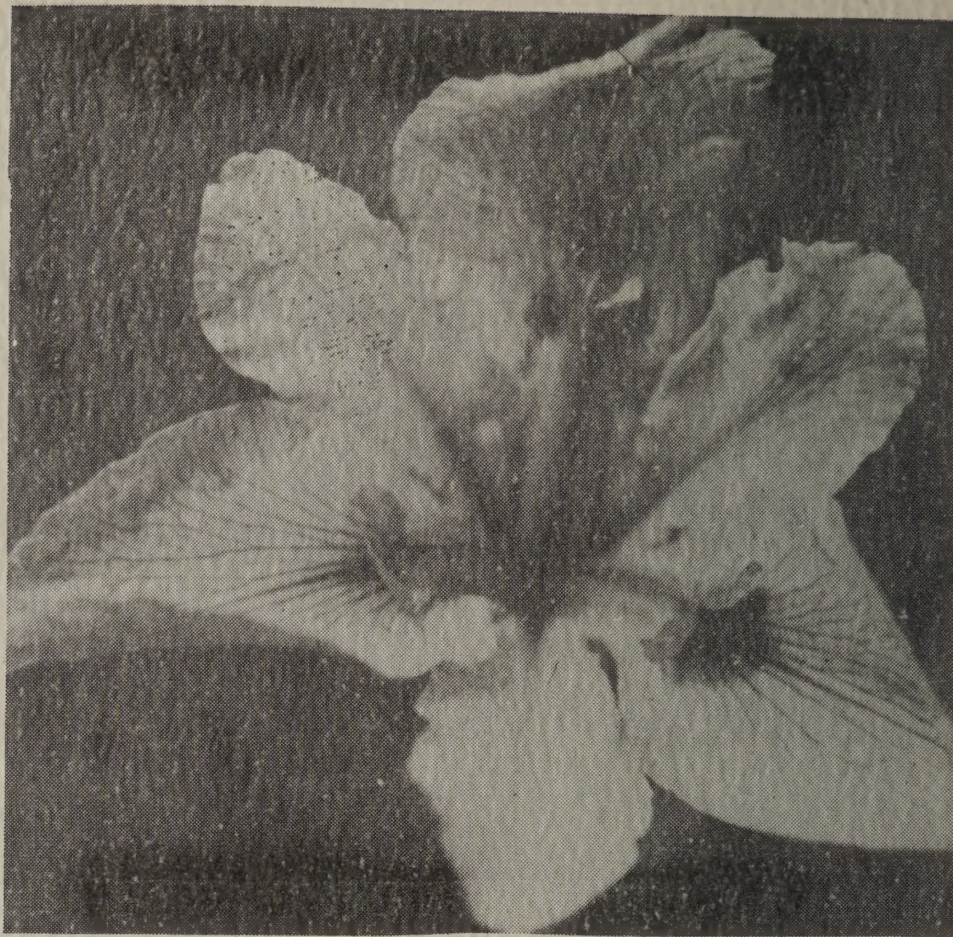
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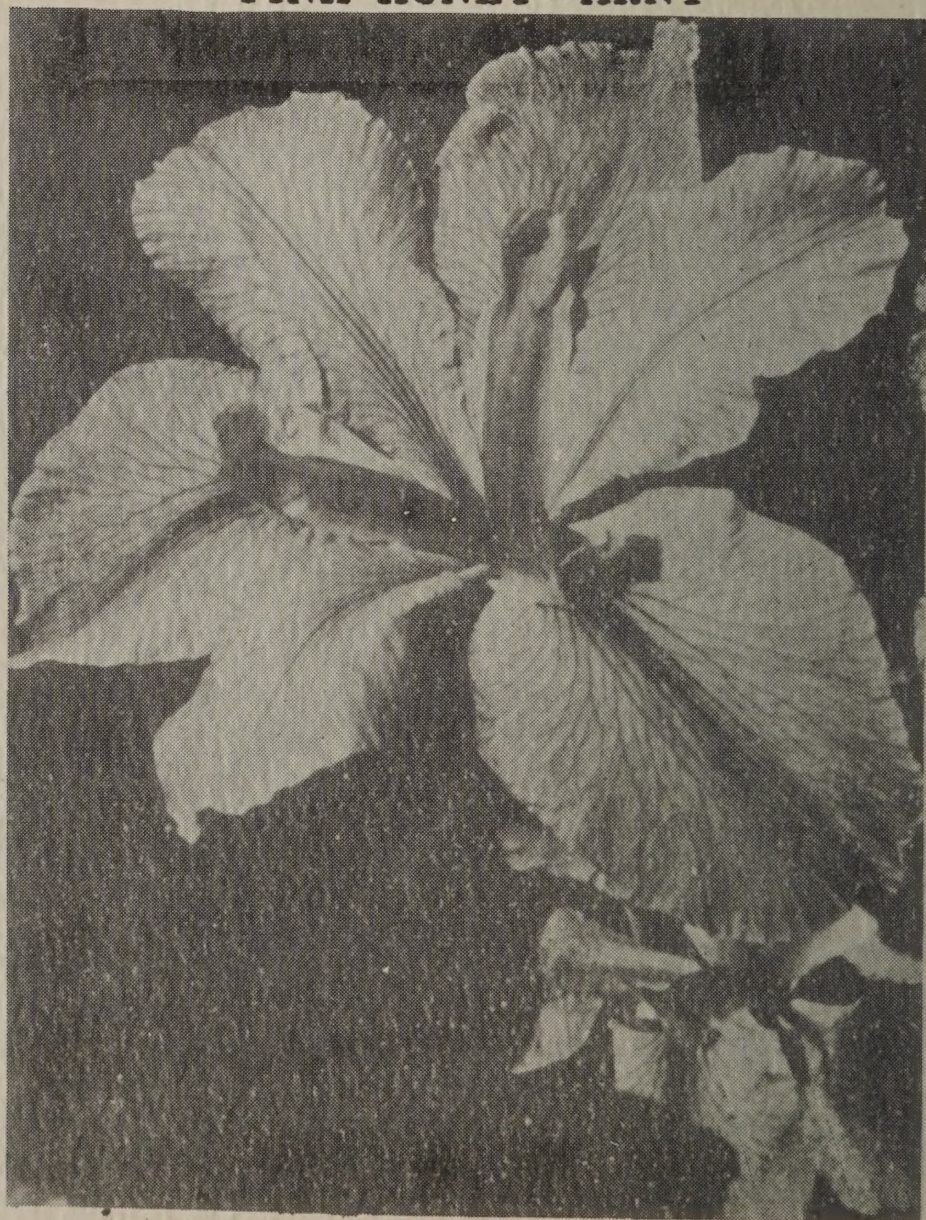
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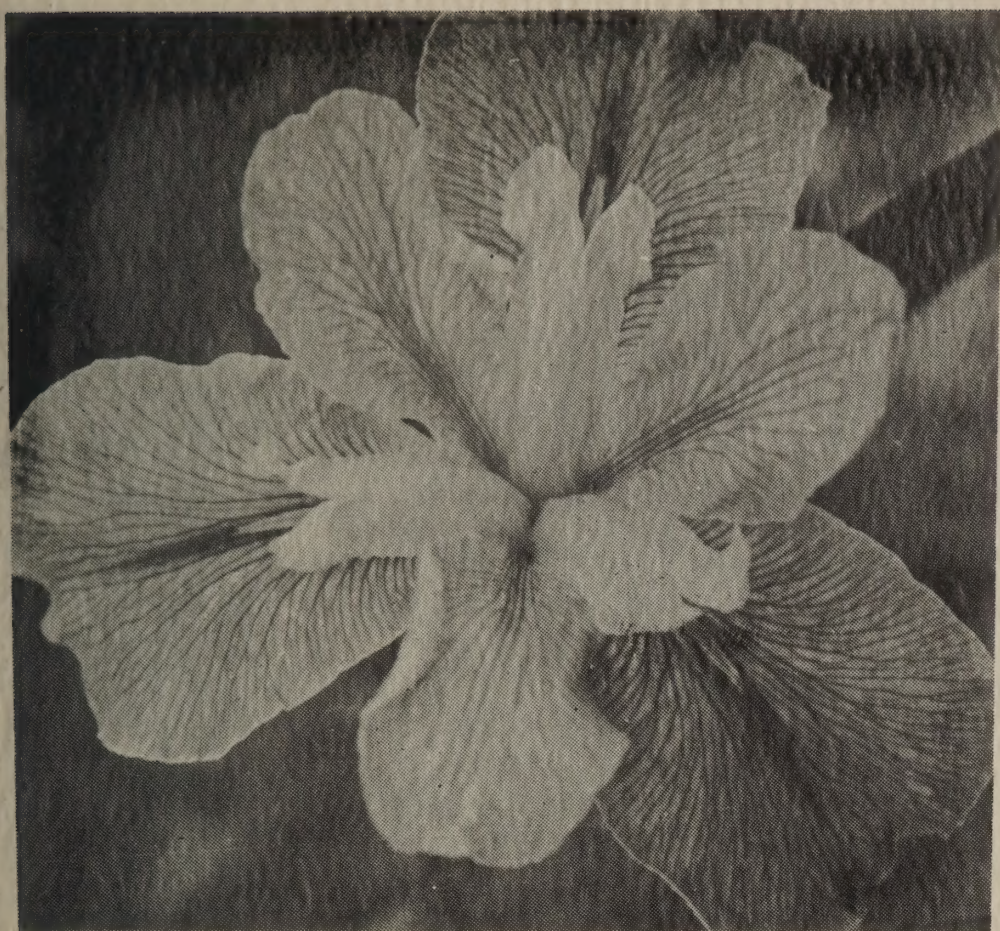
CHUCK



PINK HONEY—ARMY



ROYAL LADY



KATHERINE CORNAY

MRS. FRANK CHOWNING—ARNY 1963 (Puttytat x Taylor Blue G. C.)

Among Louisiana Iris there are many iris on the blue color side but not as blue as can be. This blue (Butterfly Blue-Wilson) iris is a beauty with its 5½' flat to recurving flowers born on strong 2½" stems at four bud positions with two open at a time. Each sepal has a distinct yellow line crest. Style arms are very pale blue not red or purple as so often found. This iris is noteworthy because of its growth height and its bluer than usual color. It's a midseason to late bloomer.

Price \$5.00

BAYOU MIST — ARNY 1963 (New Offering x Louise Arny)

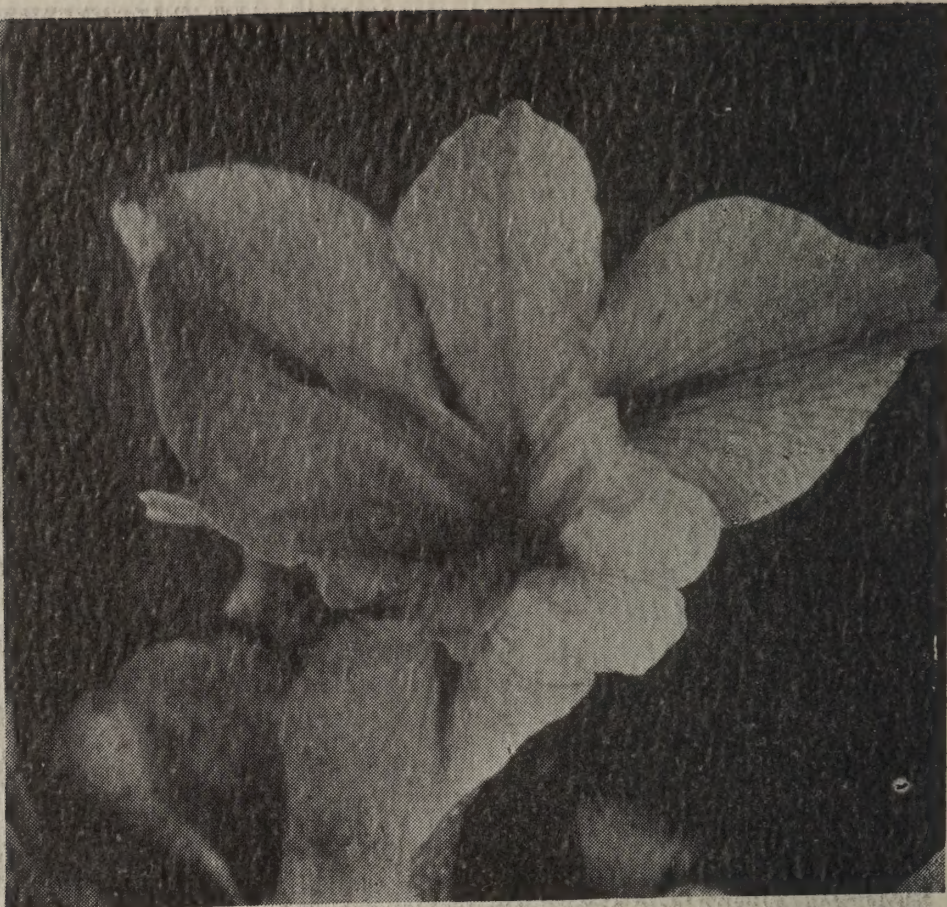
The striking features of this iris are the beautiful ruffled edges of both sepals and petals and the prominent orange yellow line crest which contrast so artistically with the pale blue of this flower. The flowers are rather flaring in form with sepals tending to recurve slightly. Flowers are born on strong 3½' stems at four bud positions flowering about midseason.

Price \$15.00

FAENELIA HICKS — ARNY 1963 (Louise Arny x LSU Beauty).

An exceptional uniform clear medium rose colored iris flowering at five bud positions with lateral branching. There is very little color fading in this flower. Flowers are large 6½" rather flat tending to recurve with good substance. Each sepal has a yellow line crest covered for the most part with style arms of matching rose color of sepals and petals. The airy grace, the unique rose color plus its floriferousness make this iris an asset to any garden. Height 3½ feet, midseason to late bloomer.

Price \$15.00



LOUISE ARNY

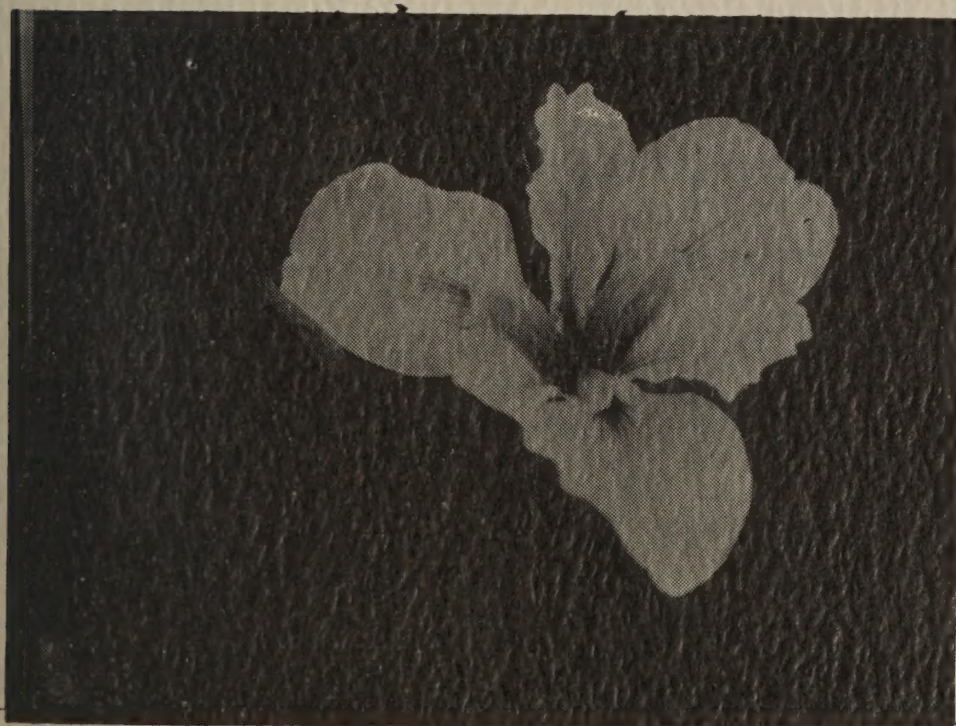


MARIE CAILLET—CONGER

BLUE DUKE—ARNY 1963 (Puttytat x Her Highness
Medium sized flaring deep blue (Moorish Blue-Wil-
son) iris 3" tall blooming midseason. The outstanding
qualities of this iris is its robust growth, flower sub-
stance, color and its branching which make it flori-
ferous. Its growth height and robust growth make it
a good garden variety. The sepals tend to recurve
showing its beauty from a distance.
Price ----- \$10.00



DUKE OF ORLEANS



SOLAR LIGHT

OTHER VARIETIES AND PRICES

Color - Red	Season	Hight	Awards	Price
Ruth Anne	M	2½'	H. C. '62	\$ 5.00
Acadian	M	2½'	H. M. '60	1.50
Capt. Bill	ML	3'	H. M. '62	1.50
Chuck	M	2½'	H. M. '58	.50
Cherry Bounce	EM	2½'	H.M. '59 M.S.D. '51	.50
Plum Good	M	2½'		2.00
Royal Gem	EM	3'	H.M. '51 MSD '52	.50
Upstart	M	2½'	H.M. '56	2.00
Wheelhorse	M	3'	M.S.D. '58 CSA '54	2.00
Color - Blue				
Bayou Mist	M	3½'		15 00
Mrs. Chowning	ML	2"		5.00
Blue Duke	M	2½'		10.00
Pristine Beauty	L	1½'		2.00
Gulf Surf	L	2½'	H.C. '62	10.00
Bayou Blue	M	3'		4.00
Marie Caillet	M	3½'	C.S.A. '61	4.00
New Offering	M	3'	H.M. '59	4.00
Ruth Holleyman	EM	4-5'	H.M. '55 CSA '55	5.00
Creole Can-Can	M	3'		3.00
Blue Chip	M	2½'	H.M. '51 MSD '57	.50
Puttyt,at	M	2½'	H.M. '58	.50
Color - White				
Dove of Peace	M	3'		5.00
Snow Pearl	ML	2½'		20.00
Solar Light	M	3'		5.00
Her Highness	EM	2½'	H.M. '57 MSD '59	5.00
Barbara E. Taylor	M	3½'	H.M. '55	.50
Color - Purple				
Honey Bunch	ML	3'		5.00
Duke of Orleans	ML	3'	H.M. '62	5.00
Pegaletta	EM	3'		2.00
Late Comer	ML	3'		3.00
Royal Velour	M	2½'	H.M. '56	1.00
Violet Ray	M	3½'	H.M. '51	1.00
The Kahn	M	3½'	M.S.D. '55	1.00
Kisatchie	ML	3'	H.M. '61	100
Color-Yellow-Buffer				
Amber Goddess	M	3'	H.C. '63	25.00
G. W. Holleyman	EM	3'	H.C. '59 CSA '62	25.00
Thibodaux	ML	3'	H.C. '62	20.00
Morning Treat	M	2½'	H.C. '60, H.M. 61	10.00
Tressie Cook	M	3½'	H.C. H.M. '63	10.00
Charlie's Gold	ML	2½'		3.00
Potato Chip	M	2½'		3.00
Color-Rose - Magneta				
Mrs. Dupe	M	3'		5.00
Faenelia Hicks	M	3½'		15.00
W. B. MacMillian	M	3'	H.M. '59	4.00
Joyce	ML	2'	H.M. '59	1.50
Marquis de Lafayette	M	3½'	H.C. H.M. '63	5.00
Rose Royal	ML	2½'		3.00
Mulberry Mousse	M	3'		1.00
Bayou Glory	M	2½'	H.C. '52 H.M. '53	1.00
Bayou Sunset	M	2'	H.M. '50, M.S.D. '49	.50
Peggy Mac	M	2½'		1.00
Ella B. Davis	M	2½'		.50
Sarah Gladney	M	2½'	H.M. '53 CSA '57	.75
Color Pink - Lavender				
Louisiana Fascination	ML	2½'	H.C. ' 63	20.00

Louisiana Romance	M	2'		20.00
Mrs. Mac	M	3'		5.00
Mally Phillips	M	3'		3.00
Katherine Cornay	M	3'	H.C. '61	15.00
Pink Honey	ML	3'		10.00
Royal Lady	M	3'	H.C. '55 H.M. '60 CSA '61	5.00
Plain Folks	EM	3'	H.M. '63	4.00
Mistis	E	3'	H.M. '58	2.00
Lora Dey	ML	3'	H.M. '55	1.00
Easter Surprise	M	3'	H.M. '55	1.00
Louise Army	ML	3'	H.M. '57 CSA '56 MSD '61	.50
LSU Beauty	M	3'	H.C. '59	3.00
Kissie	ML	3'	H.M. '55	3.00
USL No. 9	M	2'		4.00
Susan Arceneaux	M	2½'	H.M. '63	5.00

Color Breaks & Novelties

Breakthrough	M	3'		20.00
Katherine Cornay	M	3'	H.C. '61 H.M. '63	15.00
Rainbow Inn	M	2'		4.00

COLLECTIONS

Beginners—(assortment of 6 not labeled)	\$ 1.00
Beginners—(assortment of 6 labeled)	3.00
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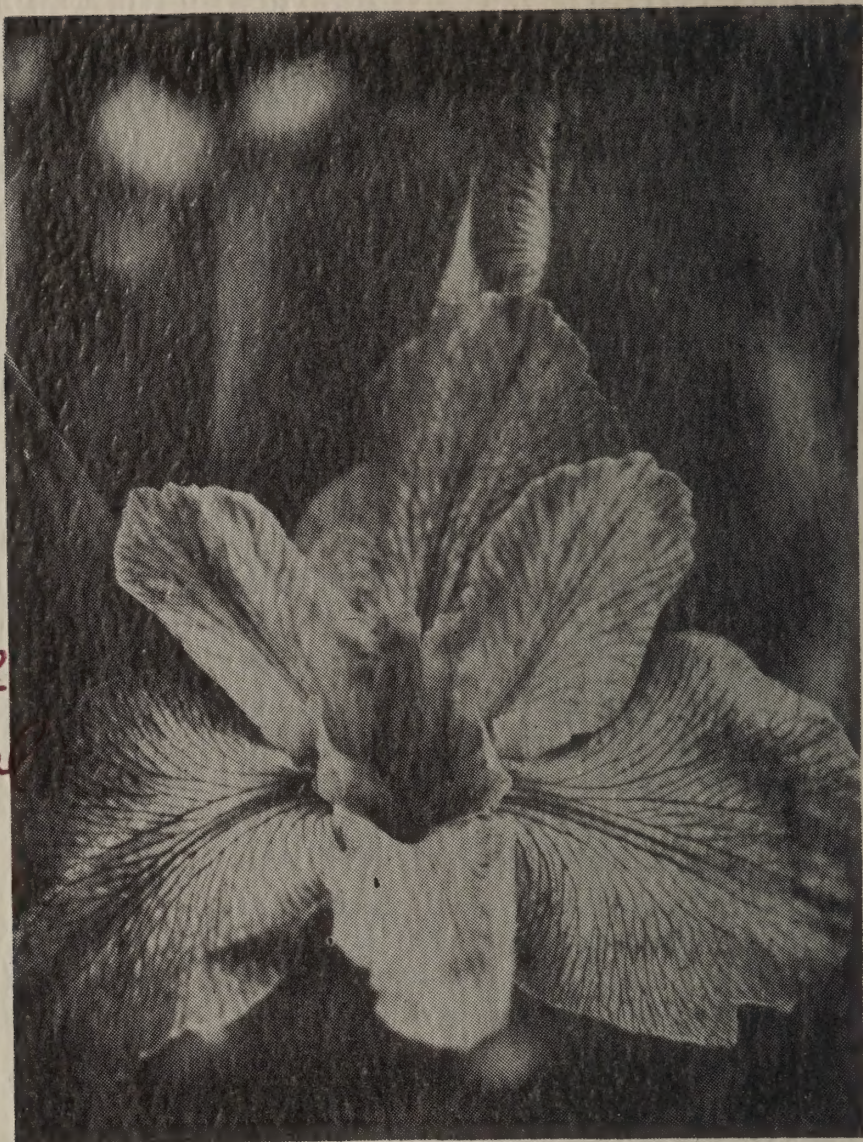
AWARDS	SEASON
H.C.—High Commendation	E—Early
H.M.—Honorable Mention	EM—Early to Midseason
M.S.D.—Mary Swords Debaillon	M—Midseason
C.S.A.—Capt. Stewart Abbott	ML—Midseason to Late
	L—Late

We urge you to join the American Iris Society. Their 4 Bulletins a year will bring you good information on all kinds of iris culture. Dues \$5.00.

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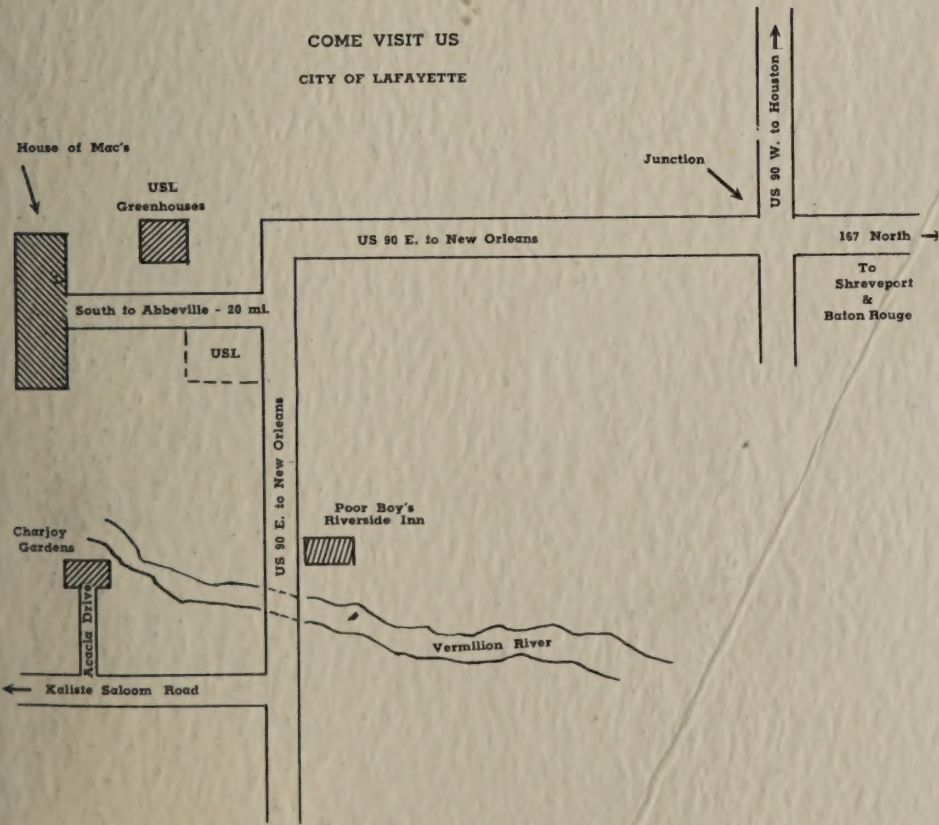


~~ROSE ROYAL — CONGER~~



PRIDE OF LAKEHAVEN — HOLLEYMAN

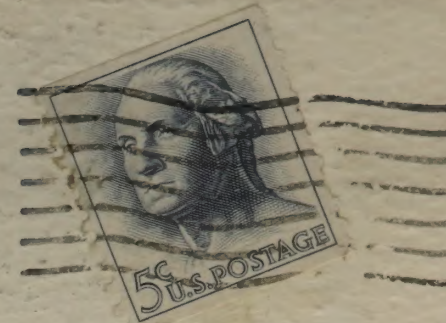
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